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1. OUTLINE OF THE REARRANGED RR REMAINS AS DESCRIBED IN GENEVA 700
AND MODIFIED IN PARA 1 REFTEL.

2. REPORT OF WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES.

A. WG 5 COMPLETED WORK ON TUESDAY, WITH FINAL RESULTS
ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARA 3B REFTEL.

B. DRAFTING AND EDITORIAL COMMITTEES COMPLETED THEIR WORK
WEDNESDAY. RESULTS WERE APPROVED IN PLENARY AS THEY
BECAME AVAILABLE FROM COMMITTEES.

3. REPORT OF PLENARY. GROUP OF EXPERTS (G/E) MET IN PLENARY SESSION
ON "AS REQUIRED" BASIS TO APPROVE ANY FINAL TEXTS MADE AVAILABLE OR
TO TREAT OTHER MATTERS. DECISIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

A. G/E FINAL REPORT TO BE ENTITLED "POSSIBLE RE-ARRANGEMENT
OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS AND THE ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS"
AND WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING APPENDICES:
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APPENDIX1. FORMS OF REFERENCE

A. RECOMMENDATIONS MAR2-21 ADOPTED BY 1974 MARITIME

CONFERENCE

B. RESOLUTION NO. 768 ADOPTED BY ITU ADMINISTRATIVE

COUNCIL AT 30TH SESSION (1975).

APPENDIX 2. PARTICIPANTS

APPENDIX 3. GENERAL LAYOUT OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF
RADIO REGULATIONS (RR).

APPENDIX 4. POSSIBLE REARRANGEMENT OF STRUCTURE OF
RADIO REGULATIONS (RR).

ANNEX 1. NOTES ON APPENDIX 4

ANNEX 2. SUMMARY OF APPENDIX 4

ANNEX 3. POSSIBLE REARRANGEMENT OF
PROVISIONS OF PRESENT ARTICLE 9 AND 9A INTO ARTICLES
N11, N12 AND N13

ANNEX 4. TABLE OF CROSS REFERENCES FROM PRESENT TO NEW
INTERIM MARGINAL SERIAL NUMBERS OF RR.

B. AT REQUEST OF EXPERTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
FINAL REPORT WILL CONTAIN THREE STATEMENTS REGARDING PRC
WHICH HAVE BEEN INSERTED AT APPROPRIATE PLACES IN REPORT. STATE-
MENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) PARA 4.2 QUOTE THE EXPERTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GROUP WISHED TO HAVE
RECORDED THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION WAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE
GENERAL RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE RADIO REGULATIONS MADE BY
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA WERE RESTORED ONLY IN 1972, AND THAT IT HAD NOT
PARTICIPATED IN THE 1959 ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE AND
THE SUBSEQUENT SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES UP TO 1971 WITH THE
CONSEQUENCE THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS WERE IRRATIONAL AND
UNACCEPTABLE TO THEIR GOVERNMENT. THEY WISHED THAT THESE
ELEMENTS WOULD BE REVISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF
EQUALITY OF ALL COUNTRIES-LARGE AND SMALL. END QUOTE.

(2) PARA 11.3 QUOTE AN EXPERT CONSIDERED THAT AS THERE
HAD BEEN MANY CHANGES IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF COUNTRIES, THERE
WAS A NEED TO REVISE THE NOMENCLATURE USED TO DESIGNATE
COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, AND THE FOOTNOTES, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT ALSO THE DECISIONS OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE WHICH SUPPRESSED THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS CONCERN-
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION OF THE UNION. THE GROUP CONSIDERED
THAT SUCH MATTERS COULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AT THE 1979
CONFERENCE. END QUOTE.

(3) PARA 17.5 QUOTE ONE EXPERT CONSIDERED THAT, IN A
NUMBER OF CASES, THE DESCRIPTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL ZONES IN THE
ANNEX TO APPENDIX 1, THE USE OF SYMBOLS, MAPS AND THE FREQUENCY
ALLOTMENTS IN THE PLAN ESTABLISHED IN APPENDICES
26 AND 27, DID NOT CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL FRONTIERS OF

COUNTRIES, AND INFRINGED ON THEIR SOVEREIGNTY WHICH MUST BE

RECTIFIED. THE GROUP RECOGNIZED THAT THESE MATTERS WERE
BEYOND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GROUP AND WOULD HAVE TO
BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMPETENT CONFERENCES. END QUOTE.

4. G/E COMPLETED WORK LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 13 FEBURARY
1976. FINAL PLENARY MEETING APPROVED REPORT OF G/E AND
CONCLUDED WITH CUSTOMARY CLOSING PROCEDURES. TWO COPIES
OF FINAL REPORT MADE AVAILABLE TO EACH EXPERT, WITH EXCEPTION
OF ANNEX 4 TO APPENDIX 4 WHICH WILL BE PREPARED BY ITU
HEADQUARTERS AND FORWARDED TO EACH EXPERT IN MARCH. BRUNGART

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